**SHAV February 9, 2024 Bill Tracking Report**

We’ve reached the midpoint of the session, and the change of pace is noticeable. Tuesday of next week is crossover (February 13), which means most committees have finished their work originating in their own chamber. This time of session is marked by strong party line voting, and lengthy floor sessions. As promised, most of the bills we began tracking at the outset of session have either died, been carried over (also dead), or incorporated into other bills.

Although our hearing aid bill HB 982 died in committee due to its price tag, consolation can be had in knowing our first task in spreading awareness of this need has been completed. As we look to 2025, having an adequate budget amendment will be necessary for further progress.

Our second hot bill, Carrie Coyner’s HB 1089 establishing a system to facilitate IEPs statewide, amongst other reform, is on its way out of the House. Over the last week, the bill’s language as undergone several amendments/substitutes. The updated bill, including substitutes, can be found at the corresponding link below. As 1089 makes its way to the Senate, we will continue to monitor what committee it lands in, should correspondence to members be necessary.

Crossover grants new opportunity for meaningful legislative change. Included in the composite view below are several education bills relating to disability accommodations, health coverage, career readiness, and student instructional time. I hope SHAV members find these to be of interest.

As always, thank you for your continued guidance and education on these issues. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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ethics and fairness in carrier business practices. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14)  [(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S02) | PASSED THE HOUSE | 01/25/24 | | [**HB 241**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB241) - [McQuinn](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H207) - Prescribed pediatric extended care centers; licensure, regulation. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | DEAD | 02/02/24 | | [**HB 970**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB970) - [Tran](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H305) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | DEAD | 02/02/24 | | [**HB 982**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB982) - [Tran](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H305) - State plan for medical assistance services; plan to include adult hearing screenings, etc. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | DEAD | 02/02/24 | | [**HB 1029**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1029) - [Runion](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H321) - Bath County and Augusta County School Boards; cost-savings agreements, requirements. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09) | DEAD | 01/31/24 | | [**HB 1089**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1089) - [Coyner](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H315) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children w/disabilities. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | SET TO PASS THE HOUSE | 02/09/24 | | [**HB 1347**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1347) - [Srinivasan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H381) - Health insurance; coverage for autism spectrum disorder, cost-sharing requirements prohibited. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | DEAD | 02/09/24 | | [**SB 21**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB21) - [Salim](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S127) - Students w/disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | PASSED THE SENATE | 02/05/24 | | [**SB 43**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB43) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Persons with disabilities; creates a helpline program within disAbility Law Center of Virginia. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | PASSED THE SENATE | 02/02/24 | | [**SB 60**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB60) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | PASSED THE SENATE | 01/23/24 | | [**SB 105**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB105) - [Lucas](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S19) - National Teacher Certification Incentive Reward Program & Fund; eligibility, incentive grant awards. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | SET TO PASS THE SENATE | 02/09/24 | | [**SB 220**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB220) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | DEAD | 02/08/24 | | [**SB 231**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB231) - [Hashmi](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S108) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | SET TO PASS THE SENATE | 02/09/24 | | [**SB 518**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB518) - [Williams Graves](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S130) - Public high schools; college and career specialist required. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | DEAD | 02/08/24 | | [**SB 671**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB671) - [Peake](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S105) - Youth Health Protection Act; established, civil penalty. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | DEAD | 02/08/24 |   Bottom of Form |